

Economic Development Commission (EDC)

Regular Meeting · 7:30 PM · March 19 2012 · Salem Town Offices · Salem, Connecticut

1. Call to Order :

Attending: Larry Stevens, Dana Abetti, Frank Sroka, Jenifer Lee

Absent: Nicole Gadbois

Guests: Bob Ross, Kevin Lyden

2. Selectman's Report:

1. Dennis Bok is working with his engineer to pursue installing a bathroom because Dunkin Donuts requires this action.
2. Coastal Steel will be occupied by an active, viable business.
3. The baker (Farm to Hearth) is looking at a small red house near Salem Valley Farms as a possible outlet for relocating the business. Frank will write a letter to Planning and Zoning to express the support of the Economic Development Commission. If this issue goes before P&Z for discussion, EDC members will attend to show our support.
4. The horse farm wants to have events. The event policy document is almost complete.
5. The Salem Farmer's Market has accepted five farms thus far. The market will be Thursdays from 3pm-6pm starting the last week in June and ending the last week in October.
6. Roundabout at the Four Corners is on schedule to begin construction in April.

3. Communications: None

4. Public Comment: None

5. Old Business:

1. Marketing the town:
 - Need general selling points
 - General Tip Sheet
2. Approval of Minutes- Larry Stevens, Seconded by Jenifer Lee. Vote to accept: Unanimous.

6. New Business:

1. Economic Development Course- hosted by NE Utilities- Groton Inn and Suites April 3, 2012 4pm-9pm. The 2nd class is one week later. Let Kevin Lyden know if you would like to attend.
2. Salem Town Center- forming association, Subway willing to take the lead, no action to take at this time.
3. Next EDC meeting is April 16, 2012 @ 7:30pm

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by Larry Stevens seconded by Jenifer Lee @ 8:26pm

Frank Sroka, Chair Dana Abetti, Nicole Gadbois, Jenifer Lee, Larry Stevens

